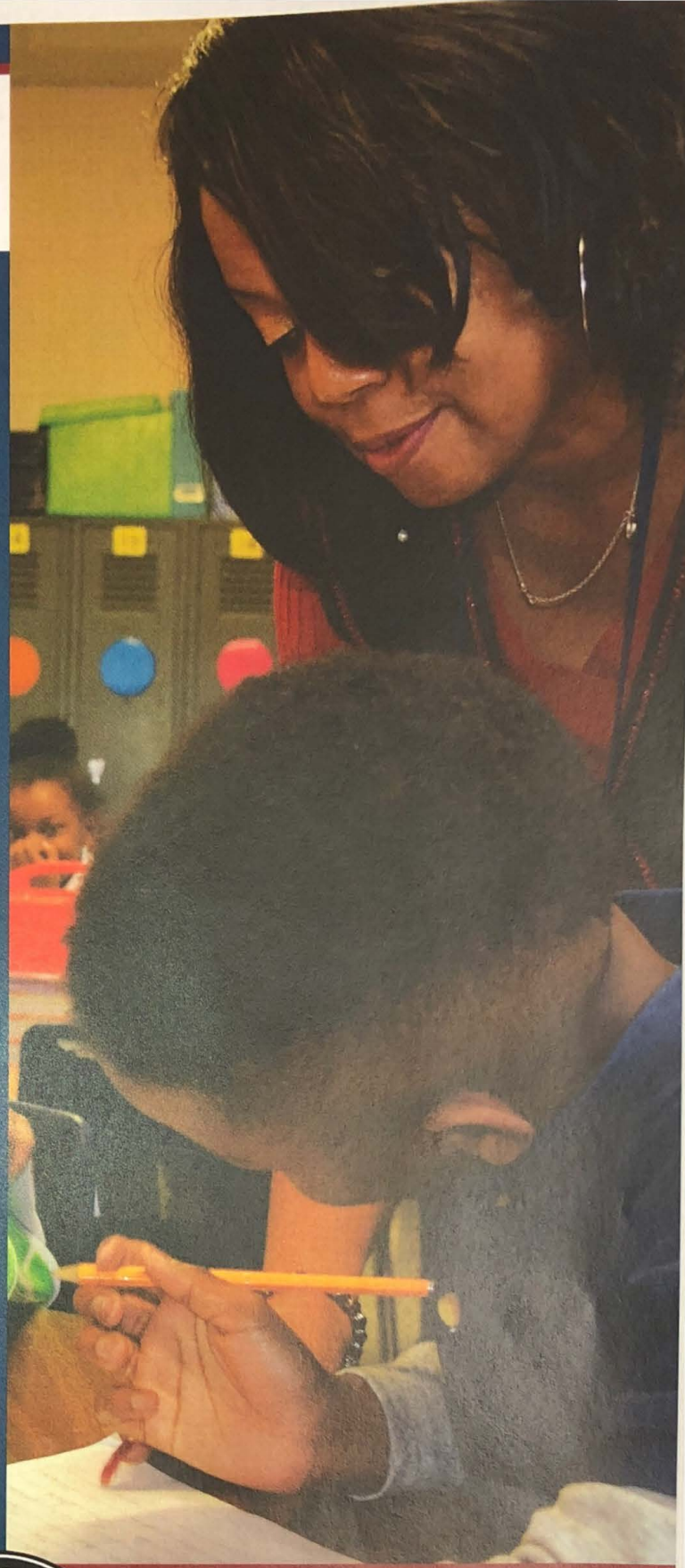


## 2ND GRADE PROMOTION & RETENTION KEY FACTS TO KNOW:

- 1 We've received positive input from parents, teachers, principals and staff.
- 2 This proposal builds on current third grade readiness supports: Pre-K expansion, rigorous curriculum, Early Literacy Task Force and elementary Literacy Laureates.
- 3 Several other school districts have implemented similar strategies successfully.
- 4 Clear success criteria will be established to predict students' readiness for third grade.
- 5 No students would be retained in 2019-20, but criteria will be used to plan targeted supports for second graders.
- 6 We will prioritize communication with families - early and ongoing - to ensure strong outcomes.
- 7 Each year, parents of first graders would be informed of third grade readiness risks before the end of the year.
- 8 Second graders considered for retention would be identified by February 1 each year.
- 9 Retained students could be promoted if they meet success criteria within the first 45 days of the school year.



Third grade readiness is the strongest predictor of long-term learning success and on-time graduation. This proactive approach will ensure students are prepared for rigorous learning through middle and high school, and parents will get more info to be involved at an early age.